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May 8, 2003

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Addendum No. 1

Dear Contractor:

This addendum is being issued to the contract for construction on State highway in TULARE COUNTY AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FROM THE 96TH AVENUE TO 0.04 KM NORTH OF MENDOCINO AVENUE OVERCROSSING.

Submit bids for this work with the understanding and full consideration of this addendum. The revisions declared in this addendum are an essential part of the contract.

Bids for this work will be opened on May 28, 2003.

This addendum is being issued to revise the Notice to Contractors and Special Provisions.

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.01, "ORDER OF WORK," the following paragraph is added after the eighth paragraph:

"Attention is directed to "Obstruction" of these special provisions in regards to high risk facilities and the use of power equipment for excavation."

In the Special Provisions, Section 10-1.05, "OBSTRUCTION," is replaced as attached.

To Proposal and Contract book holders:

Indicate receipt of this addendum by filling in the number of this addendum in the space provided on the signature page of the proposal.

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This office is sending this addendum by confirmed facsimile to all book holders to ensure that each receives it. A copy of this addendum and the modified wage rates are available for the contractor's use on the Internet Site:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/esc/oe/weekly_ads/addendum_page.html

If you are not a Proposal and Contract book holder, but request a book to bid on this project, you must comply with the requirements of this letter before submitting your bid.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED FOR BY MIKE V FERRARA

REBECCA D. HARNAGEL, Chief
Office of Plans, Specifications & Estimates
Office Engineer

Attachment

10-1.05 OBSTRUCTIONS

Attention is directed to Section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities," and Section 15, "Existing Highway Facilities," of the Standard Specifications and "Order of Work" of the special provisions and these special provisions.

Attention is directed to the existence of certain underground facilities that may require special precautions be taken by the Contractor to protect the health, safety and welfare of workers and of the public.

Facilities conducting the following materials, whether encased or not, are considered to be High Risk facilities:

1. Petroleum products,
2. Oxygen,
3. Chlorine,
4. Toxic or flammable gases,
5. Natural gas in pipelines greater than 150 mm nominal pipe diameter, or pipelines with normal operating pressures greater than 415 kPa gauge.
6. Underground electric supply lines, conductors or cables that have a potential to ground of more than 300 volts, either directly buried or in duct or conduit, which do not have concentric grounded or other effectively grounded metal shields or sheaths.

Facilities conducting the following materials are considered to be Low Risk facilities:

1. Natural gas in pipelines 150 mm or smaller (nominal pipe diameter) with normal operating pressures of 415 kPa gauge or less.
2. Underground electric supply lines, conductors or cables with a potential to ground of more than 300 volts, either directly buried or in duct or conduit, which do have concentric grounded or other effectively grounded metal shields or sheaths, and for which the utility owner furnished location information in conformance with the requirements of Article 17.7, "Location Information" of General Order No. 128 of the California Public Utility Commission, or electrical underground conductors with a potential to ground of 300 volts or less.

Power equipment may be used for excavation if it is determined that there are no utility facilities within 1.2 m horizontally from the side of planned excavation.

If these facilities are not located on the plans in both alignment and elevation, no work shall be performed in the vicinity of the facilities until the owner, or the owner's representative, has located the facility by potholing, probing or other means that will positively locate and identify the facility. If, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor's operations are delayed or interfered with by reason of the utility facilities not being located by the owner or the owner's representative, the State will compensate the Contractor for the delays to the extent provided in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays," of the Standard Specifications, and not otherwise, except as provided in Section 8-1.10, "Utility and Non-Highway Facilities," of the Standard Specifications.

The Contractor shall notify the Engineer and the appropriate regional notification center for operators of subsurface installations at least 3 working days, but not more than 14 calendar days, prior to performing any excavation or other work close to any underground pipeline, conduit, duct, wire or other structure. Regional notification centers include, but are not limited to, the following:

Notification Center	Telephone Number
Underground Service Alert-Northern California (USA)	1-800-642-2444 1-800-227-2600
Underground Service Alert-Southern California (USA)	1-800-422-4133 1-800-227-2600